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## SKILLS PAGE

**5.4 Introductory Elements**

MY SENTENCE: When Hezekiah, the king, heard the news he began praying to God.

EXPLANATION: Commas need to be placed after introductory elements of sentences. More on introductory elements can be found on page 342 of the *Holt Handbook*.

REVISED EXAMPLE: When Hezekiah, the king, heard the news, he began praying to God.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: Sennacherib returned alone to Assyria, where his two sons killed him.